

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): IMAI, Koichi, et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant gratefully thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated January 31, 2008, setting forth a one-month period for response that expires on February 29, 2008. We request a one-month extension of time which will expire on March 31, 2008. Applicant respectfully responds as follows: